

TO MAKE THEM GOOD The National Board's Plan to Reform the Ball Players and Elevate the Game.

THURMAN EXPLAINS THE RULES. The Boys to Undergo a Most Rigid System of Espionage Both When on and Off the Field.

NEW STATE GAME LAWS PROPOSED. Foley's Boston Letter Deals With Bismarck's General Sporting News.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Allen W. Thurman, President of the National Association...

They Play for Position. In the guide books and accept no chances, unless dead sure ones, on the field.

An Official Send-Off. which must, in the nature of the case, enhance his value and enable him to command the highest price paid.

That's What President Soden, of Boston, Says About Louis Bierbauer. BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 1.—All is serene in the League camp here...

Belongs to Pittsburgh. The Association team will be known as the Red Stockings and Arthur Hill, back there, is twin in hunting for players...

Doesn't Know of It Yet. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A report was published in a Pittsburgh paper that Jesse Burkett...

Signs and Released. COLUMBUS, Jan. 31.—President Thurman, of the American Association, announces contracts approved...

A Hard Fought Battle. PORT MADISON, IOWA, Feb. 1.—Joe Tansy, of Memphis, Tenn., and John Worley, of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, fought here yesterday...

THE NEW TAX SYSTEM That Is Proposed for the Present One in Allegheny County.

NEW GAME LAWS PROPOSED. The Herron Hill Gun Club Comes Out With a Sweeping Bill.

SCOPE OF THE NESBITT MEASURE. A Meeting of County Members to Further Consider the Bill.

INEQUALITIES OF RURAL TAXATION. HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—The Allegheny county members of the Legislature held another meeting here on Tuesday evening...

Struck a Popular Chord. In this statement Mr. Nesbitt seemed to strike a popular chord at last Tuesday's meeting of the county delegation.

Some Very Striking Differences. "Many of the townships in Allegheny county are absurdly different in their figures," continued Mr. Nesbitt.

GOOD CHANCE FOR TRADE. A Brazilian Merchant Says American Goods Are Wanted There.

PERHAPS FOR PRESIDENT. POSSIBLE MEANING OF THE CLEAN SWEEP IN STATE OFFICES.

THE P. & W. TRANSFER. Owners to Be Given Representation in the B. & O. Directorate.

SECRETARY NOBLE ACTIVE. Paying Close Attention to Work in the Pension Bureau.

Leading Haters and Furies. J. G. Bennett & Co., Leading Haters and Furies, Corner Wood street and Fifth avenue.

AN EXPOSITION SNAG. \$15,000,000 Will Be Required to See the World's Fair Through.

POPULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS SHORT. Rough Estimates From the Departments Anything but Rosy.

TRYING TO RAISE THE NEEDED CASH. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A local paper prints the following sensational developments in the affairs of the World's Columbian Exposition...

SEIZED BY VENEZUELAN. A British Bark Captured and All Explorations Refused Her Captain.

TWO REPORTS ON RAUM. One Will Exonerate Him and the Other Will Castigate Him.

THE WEEK'S CLEARANCES. Statement of the Clearing House of the Real Estate Board of the City of Pittsburgh...

SKIPPED WITH THE MONEY. The Manager of a New Orleans Jewelry Company Among the Missing.

DESTRUCTED BY FIRE. A Foundry on the Southside Burned After Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in the foundry of Friend, Hoffstadt & Co., on the Southside...

Special To Let Lists To-Day. Do You Intend to Move? Rooms and houses slightly situated are advertised in The Dispatch To-Day.

Advertisement for Van Houten's Cocoa, featuring a picture of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.



THE WEATHER. FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: D. C. F. D. D. L. Y. COLDER. NORTHWESTERLY WINDS, FAIR, EXCEPT LOCAL SNOWS ALONG THE LAKE SHORE.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN. The Coldest Weather of the Season in the Northwest.

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MRS. C. WEISSER. 435-MARKET ST.—437. Pairs of Lace Curtains must be sold—so if you want a bargain in Curtains come early.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a picture of a man carrying a large fish on his back and text describing its benefits for various ailments.